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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
(RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 09/557,696, filed April 25, 2000 for: COMBINATORIAL CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS, by: Xiangxin Bi, Sujeet Kumar, Craig R. Horne, Ronald Mosso, James T. Gardner, Shivkumar Chiruvolu and Seung M. Lin.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. [] Previously submitted

- [] Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on _____ in said prior application.
- [] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on _____
- [] Other _____

b. [X] Enclosed

- [X] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.

- [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 [] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 [] Other _____

2. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

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| RCE fee | | | | + 375 | \$375 | | + 750 | \$ |
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| | | | | TOTAL | \$375 | OR | TOTAL | \$ |

[] First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim [MDC]

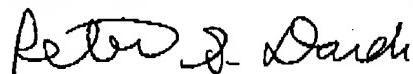
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3. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 16-0631 for the total amount of \$370.00 (for RCE filing fee).

Respectfully submitted,



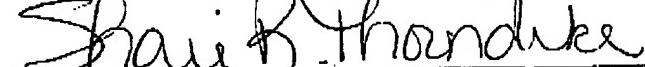
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Attached please find the following document for filing in the above-identified patent application:

- 1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal - 2 pages; and
- 2) Preliminary Amendment - 15 pages.

Sincerely,

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